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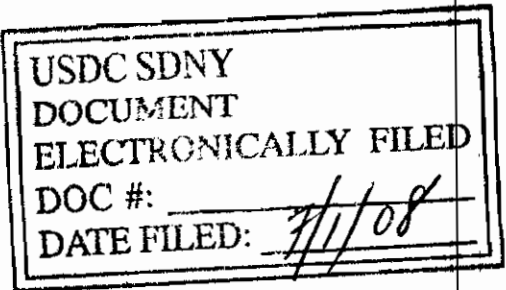
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June 23, 2008

Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
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LORETTA A. PRESKA  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE  
S. D. N. Y.

**Re: United States v. Akiem Luke**  
**S2 08 Cr. 070 (LAP)**

Dear Judge Preska,

I am CJA counsel for the above-referenced defendant who is charged with participating in a narcotics conspiracy. On June 16, 2008, I wrote Your Honor to request authorization for the appointment of Joseph Dwyer, a criminal investigator. I was recently informed by a member of your staff that my request should have included the number of hours that I was seeking approval for.

Accordingly, I request authorization for 75 hours of investigative time. Mr. Dwyer's rate of compensation is \$85.00 per hour plus expenses reasonably incurred.

If this request meets with Your Honor's approval please endorse the SO ORDERED portion of this letter.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature of Bruce K. Kaye, consisting of stylized initials and a surname.

Bruce K. Kaye

Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Judge

A handwritten signature of Loretta A. Preska, written in cursive.

SO ORDERED

Dated: *June 29, 2008*